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RAMSAY MACDONALD'S NOTABLE APPEAL.

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LONDON, March 2.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his letter to M. Poincaré of February 21 says he sees little prospect of their being able to attain agreement with regard to the Ruhr, the Rhineland and the Palatinate unless they are first able by frank and courageous discussion to achieve some unanimity with regard to the essential purposes to which these problems are merely subsidiary, for when he considers their relations in their wider aspect he does not feel their essential objects are so divergent. The British and the French both desire security—the French security against Germany and the British security against war. The problem of security is not merely a French but a European problem.

WORK FOR THE LEAGUE.

Their task must be to establish confidence, which can only be achieved by allaying international suspicions and anxieties. Whether this can be partially achieved by local de-militarisation and neutralisation by the creation between certain States of bands of neutralised territory under mutual, or even collective, guarantees and supervision, or by some other means, is a matter for careful consideration in detail. Mr. MacDonald believes the League of Nations by discussion and eventual action might play an important part in this. The assent and goodwill of every European country must be enlisted in support of this policy, which can only be initiated if France and England are agreed.

DEBTS MUST BE PAID.

Similarly the French desire reparations mainly from payments by Germany. The British also ardently desire to repair the devastation of war by restoring the ruined markets and remedying unemployment. Before this problem can be discussed however reports of the expert committees must be awaited. Mr. MacDonald hopes they will draw Britain and France together.

He sees no reason why this problem should be approached from its widest aspect and considered in conjunction with the 'cognate problem' of inter-Alleied debts should not soon be solved, so as to give England hope of economic stability in Europe and France an assurance that her just requirements will be met.

Here again if France and England can but agree the cooperation of other European countries will be assured and it will be possible for them to approach the United States as a united Europe anxious by mutual sacrifice and arrangement to cure the ills of the people.

BRITISH FEARS.

Mr. MacDonald says the people of Britain regard with anxiety what appears to them to be the determination of France to ruin Germany and dominate the Continent without consideration of Britain's reasonable interests, and the future consequences to European settlement. They are apprehensive of the large military and aerial establishments maintained not only in Eastern but also in Western France. They are disturbed by the military organisation of the new States in Central Europe. Finally they question why all these activities should be financed by the French Government, disregarding the fact that the British taxpayer has to find over £30,000,000 a year in interest on loans raised in America and also to find large sums to pay the interest on the debt of France to Britain to meet which France has not yet made nor propounded far as they can see any sacrifice equivalent to their own.

Such popular sentiments, erroneous though they may be, are factors which both you and I are bound to take into consideration.

INVITING TROUBLE.

Mr. MacDonald refers to the friendliness of M. Poincaré's reply to his letter of January 26 and says he desires at present to prepare the way to complete mutual understanding by rectifying, unreservedly his difficulties and the manner in which he envisages the situation. He emphasises that in his opinion the differences of past cases were not wholly unavoidable and he is ready in the future to examine again the whole problem in its larger outlines and more essential elements.

Mr. MacDonald dwells on the importance of public opinion in France and England. He has endeavoured not merely to interpret the views and desires of his own countrymen but sympathetically to realise the opinion and needs of France. It is widely felt in England that contrary to the Treaty of Versailles France is endeavouring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to get during the Allied peace negotiations. The view of this section of his countrymen is that this policy can only perpetuate the uncertainty and dangers of a condition, not of peace, but of war; and in the end it will destroy whatever temporary security France may gain.

ECONOMIC PERILS.

Mr. MacDonald admits that the German menace to France is real. The French have some justification in seeking more tangible safeguards instead of the hoped-for Anglo-American joint guarantee. The French are also disappointed with regard to reparations. Neither the virtual unlimited expectations aroused in the moment of victory nor the more specific assignment of 1921 bear any real relation to the economic situation to-day. British security is not menaced but our

economic existence is gravely endangered owing to the acute and persistent dislocation of the markets of Europe, mainly due to the uncertainty of French and German relations, the economic chaos in Germany and the ultimate uncertainty of British and French relations.

After alluding to British apprehensions with regard to French activities as already cabled, Mr. MacDonald expresses the opinion that these states of opinion have vitiated British and French relations in the past and have often induced the two Governments to indulge in altercations with regard to symptoms of the malady without endeavouring with clarity and good sense to investigate the causes. It is a thoroughly unhealthy condition which gives him much concern, and he believes disturbs M. Poincaré too. He is heartily anxious that they should get together and try to give both these sections of French and British opinion some sense of confidence that the basis of their fears and resentments is being removed.

JOINT ACTION VITAL.

LONDON, March 2.
Mr. MacDonald says that nobody who has to observe British opinion to-day can afford to overlook the urgent necessity of reaching arrangements with regard to the Ruhr, the Rhineland and the Palatinate without delay.

After dealing with security and reparation as cabled, Mr. MacDonald concludes that if they can achieve agreement on the main principles which inspire us and if these principles can be explained to our respective peoples and public opinion there would then be little doubt that many subsidiary problems, intricate and thorny though they have become, will not prove impossible of solution; but if they allow themselves to be entangled in a mass of detail they will relapse into the old wearisome round of controversy on points that are not fundamental.

Mr. MacDonald again emphasises that the condition of Europe can only be remedied by joint British and French action undertaken with full sympathy for their respective requirements and a wise regard for the interests of the world at large. He is fully prepared for such co-operation.

POINCARÉ'S REPLY.

READY TO COOPERATE.

M. Poincaré, replying on February 25, expresses full agreement with Mr. MacDonald's review of the questions and the methods of solution. He disavows all intention to annihilate Germany or to annex a particle of German territory, though he suggests the Rhine should be made the barrier against aggression. He declares that France's military and aerial establishments are exclusively designed to defend her against German revenge. M. Poincaré emphasises that France has only lent money to the little Entente States for purposes of defence in exchange for positive pledges. So she has done nothing to prevent the payment of her own debts. The occupation of the Ruhr will cease the day Germany pays her debts.

FRANCE AND THE RUHR.

The occupation of the Rhineland will end when treaty conditions are fulfilled and France's security is guaranteed. M. Poincaré hopes that after the Allied Governments have examined the expert reports they will arrive rapidly at a comprehensive settlement and ensure that Germany carries it out. He says that it is infinitely desirable that the question of inter-Alleied debts should be settled at the same time. France, like the British Cabinet, firmly intends to strengthen and magnify the role of the League of Nations.

M. Poincaré concludes by dwelling on the necessity of a French and British entente as the whole of Europe and humanity would have to pay the price of French and British dissensions.

MILITARY AMBITIONS DENIED.

M. Poincaré expresses keen pleasure at Mr. MacDonald's frank and friendly letter. He says it is ready to begin with him an examination of the great outstanding problems. The interests and the desires of the two countries are altogether in harmony. Both can only be satisfied by the same means. He declares that if France does not mean the recovery of Germany, to develop into a hegemony she herself has not any ulterior motive of Continental supremacy. No reasonable Frenchman has ever dreamt of annexing a particle of German territory or of turning a single German into a French citizen.

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ably follow suit.

Germ Of Scarlet Fever.

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before a medical meeting in

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ber of cases in which the serum has

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that American scientists are upon

the trail of the germ of scarlet fever,

and the belief is encouraged that a

vaccine will be developed which in

the near future will prove not only

a curative but a preventive agent

against scarlet fever.

The Byron Centenary.

Plans are already in hand for a

public recognition of the Byron

centenary next April, reports the

Daily Chronicle. The statue in

Hamilton Gardens, Hyde Park, is

to be decorated, and perhaps Byron

House, Fleet Street, will likewise

hang up a wreath. Also the bust

which formerly looked down from

the front wall of the poet's (late-

ly demolished) residence in St. James's

Street, may be restored on the new

building as promised. But the

table, which it is suggested, shall

be put up in Lordship Lane, Bul-

wich, will have to wait a while, for

The Grove, just pulled down, will

take some time to reconstruct.

There is good reason for marking

this site, for it was in the autumn

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Barrie's Record.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

"Progress," by Mr. C. K. Munro, was produced by the Stage Society at the New Theatre.

Thieves broke into Mitcham Parish Church, and decamped with the Communion plate. They also rifled the collection-boxes.

Clapton Orient were beaten in their replayed Football Association Cup-tie by Swansea Town on the Tottenham Hotspur ground by 2-1.

The Earl of Athlone, the new Governor-General of South Africa, and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, were given a great reception on their arrival at Cape Town.

London papers record the death of Major-General Viscount Downe, who joined the 2nd Life Guards in 1867, and served as a colonel on the Staff of the late Earl Roberts in the South African War.

M. Vasey, of Doncaster, trained the winners of three races at Leicester—Oatella's Pride in the Hinkley Hurdle, Baalbek in the Stayers' Hurdle, and Pickwell in the Novices' Steeplechase.

ZR3, America's new giant dirigible is now practically completed, and will make her first trial trip at the beginning of March. If this proves satisfactory, the flight to America will be attempted early in April.

A meeting was held in Paris of the Second Experts' Committee, which is composed of bankers who are investigating the question of German capital invested abroad. Mr. McKenna accepted the presidency of the Committee.

Collections in London and suburbs on Alexandra Day last year produced a total of £42,281, and £37,522 has been distributed among the hospitals, dispensaries, and medical charities. June 25 has been fixed for Alexandra Day this year.

No defence was offered to the petition for divorce brought by Mrs. Kathleen Drinkwater against her husband, described as a poet and dramatist, on the ground of misconduct. Evidence having been given, a decree nisi, with costs, was granted.

At the resumed sitting of the Court of Inquiry, which is considering the question of panel doctors' fees, the case for the approved societies was submitted. This concluded the public part of the inquiry. The report is to be issued as early as possible.

According to a message from Athens, M. Venizelos has definitely decided, with the unanimous support of his Ministers to advocate the establishment of a Republic in his statement to the Assembly. The Government is now considering whether the country should adopt the French or American form of Republic.

A Cairo Correspondent states that, following Zagloul Pasha's interview with the King, a meeting of the Wafd was held at which three names were discussed in regard to the Premiership. To each Zagloul objected, and finally it was suggested that he should assume the office himself. The meeting was adjourned without a decision being reached.

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LIGHT AEROPLANE.

FREEDOM FROM STALL AND "SPIN."

An interesting forecast of the light aeroplane of the future based on the results obtained at Lympe with some reference to the most frequent and fatal cause of aeroplane accidents—the stall and "spin"—were made in a popular lecture given by Lieutenant Colonel A. Ogilvie, chairman of the Royal Aeronautical Society, at the Scientific Novelties Exhibition at King's College.

The lecturer contrasted some of the performances he obtained with his Wright machine from 1909 to 1913 with those secured with the modern light aeroplane, and stated that until the advent of the latter no machine had carried a greater load per horse-power than the Wright machine. But whereas the best he had been able to get out of the Wright machine, throttled down, was 56lb. per horse-power, the little Wren, throttled down, had carried 135lb. per horse-power—a very remarkable performance had increased enormously and was 50 per cent better on top speed and 20 per cent better on the bottom speed. With regard to economy, he believed 150 miles to the gallon could now be obtained.

A table of comparative weights of the Wright machines and certain of the light aeroplanes flown at Lympe was shown. This brought out that the percentage structure weight of the two types remained about the same, 43 per cent of the whole; but there were striking drops in percentage of weight of the power unit. The weight amounted to 33 per cent in the case of the Wright machine and had dropped to 11 per cent in the Wren, and to 15 per cent in two other cases. The percentage of load carried on the other hand, had risen from 23 per cent to 46 per cent, and at the same time the performance generally had improved very much. At a meeting recently at which a number of pilots were present who had flown these little machines, there was general agreement that they were safe, easy to fly, and that complete recovery could be made from any stall in 50 ft.

The stall and "spin"—that was, the action of the machine on losing flying speed of sticking down its head and coming down nose or less, out of control for 200ft. or 300ft.—was still the most deadly "trick" of an ordinary aeroplane, and the cause of the most serious accidents. A great deal of work was going on directed towards the solution of this problem and there was ample ground for hope that in a few years it would be possible to build an aeroplane free from this fault. When that was accomplished flying in low powered aeroplanes should be safe, as well as cheap, and they might confidently expect to see a considerable increase in the number used by the public.

In conclusion, Colonel Ogilvie said that to be a useful every-day proposition an aeroplane required a speed of not less than 70 miles an hour, but 80 would be much better, and it would not be long before the light aeroplane reached a speed range of 65 to 75 miles an hour with a consumption of 100 to 150 miles to the gallon, and an angle of climb sufficient to get out in a calm from a 150 yards field surrounded by trees. Once the stall and "spin" were eliminated flying on an aeroplane which had no massive weights and which could keep going at 25 miles an hour was a simple and safe proposition. Any ordinary young person with instruction for an hour or two could then learn to fly with little more danger and difficulty than to sail a boat or drive a car.



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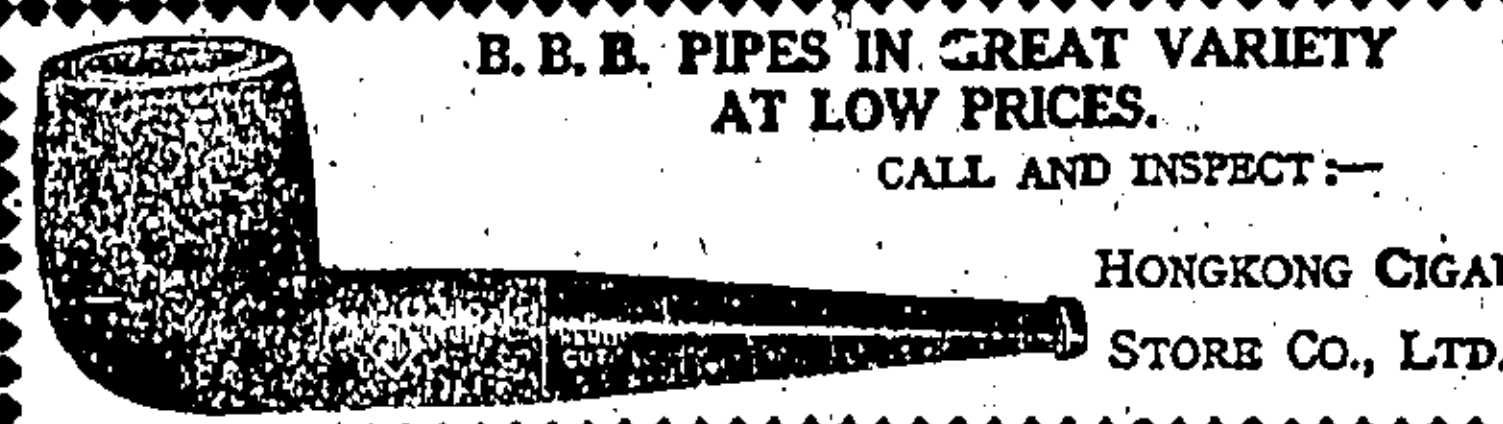
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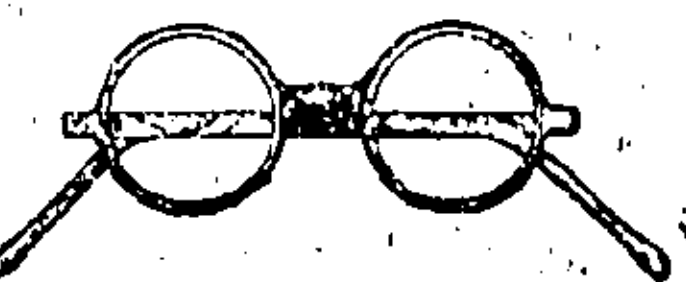
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BIRTHS.

SOLARI—On February 26, 1924, at Shanghai, to M. and Mme. Roger A. Solari, a son.

ZANE—On February 23, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fong Zane, a son.

DANIELS—On February 23, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Willers Daniels, a daughter.

BELL—On February 28, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bell, a son.

WELLMAN—On February 29, 1924, at Hankow, to Mr. F. S. Wellman, U.S. Consul-General, Hankow, a daughter.

DEATHS.

PALMER—On February 28, 1924, at Shanghai, Alfred Palmer (Master Mariner, Jernam Transport Co.), aged 63 years.

BRINER—On Sunday morning, February 24, 1924, at Shanghai, Robert Paul, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. U. Briner, aged 14 months.

SMITH—On January 9, 1924, at Godmays, Essex, England, William Smith, Retired Master Mariner, and late of Shanghai, aged 78.

SCOTT—On February 24, 1924, at Shanghai, Janet Katherine Scott, aged seven years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott.

China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, MAR. 3, 1924.

A LEVELLER.

A glance at Hongkong's Sunday paper and the press on Monday, shows the great extent and variety of the forms of sport which engage the activities of many and excite the interest of a still greater number. We have here the suggested great levelling influence of sport. Not the levelling in the "squared ring"—boxing, or on the football field, when the clash of force often brings an opponent to mother earth, but the levelling influence that makes man equal to man; when it is not social prestige, or a slight paragonian eminence in a trade or profession that matters, but the man himself and his ability to play the game strenuously and with cleanliness—not for himself, but for the honour of the team to which he belongs. We may be pointed to the fact that this is not always the case, and that there are incidents on the field of sport which bring to it and its participants great discredit. Granted. But such incidents are few—and more so when it is recognised the great heat and vigour in which certain forms of sport are played. That there are not more incidents is in

itself a testimony to the value of sport in its restraining influence, whilst the fact that sportsmen are amenable to the discipline imposed upon them by bodies who control games must also be borne in mind. Any evil consequences that may ensue may, as a rule, be placed at the doors of vast crowds of spectators—or rather to the partisan element in them who desire—and it is a natural desire—to see their own favourites triumph. The great number of them however are prone to recognise ability and to pay just tribute to loser as well as to winner. The levelling influence of sport then cannot be questioned. Its power to create friendships must also be recognised—not merely between individuals and organised bodies, but between cities. The fact of our Interport games has only to be mentioned to prove this. On a wider basis than these is the great Olympic contests which attract the world's athletes—both men and women. Sport then is the greatest leveller and one of the most potent uplifting influences in the world, representing at the same time democracy in its purest form—a thing in which the mask, the finesse, and the ulterior motive of the politician have no place.

Labour Fellowship.

In spite of strong criticism the Australian Labour Party has identified itself with the Australian Industrial Christian Fellowship. It is believed by those at the head of the Labour movement that if the principles embodied in the teachings of Jesus Christ were employed more to the general life of the community to-day, humanity would be the better for it. That is a considered opinion and the source of it gives it an added importance. It does not need a belief in either the divinity of, or factual existence of Christ, to realise that the teachings connected with that name, if widely adopted and carried out, would solve many, if not all, the world's problems. We are not told what part of, or if all the teachings promulgated by Jesus Christ, the Australian Labour Party has adopted. It may be the Sermon on the Mount that is in mind, or those general references to humility, right dealing or strict observances of honesty, forbearance, a wise discrimination in judging; or the attitude we are called to adopt to those professing not to be our friends. The working out of Christian ideals is always an interesting venture—for it is so difficult. Browning summed it up in saying "It's hard to be a Christian—hard for you and hard for me."

Medals.

Two of the most coveted decorations that Britain has to offer are most certainly the Victoria Cross and that given by the Royal Humane Society. The one is given in a restricted field—for it is only the soldier on the field of battle who may secure it by some conspicuous act of bravery out of the ordinary. The holders of this much prized simple, almost costless, piece of metal are, comparatively speaking few in number; not that acts of conspicuous valour are rare. On the other hand the medal of the Royal Humane Society covers every conceivable act of bravery and may become the prized possession of civilians as well as those connected with the services. The distribution of these honours is to be encouraged—especially in an age of gift-acquisitiveness of the ornate kind, and such simple ceremonies as the one which took place at the last meeting of the Legislative Council will meet the approval of all. Recipients are to be congratulated on two grounds—on the opportunity of service which fate or providence has placed in their way, and the courage and strength to meet it.

Minus the rigid picture of a ceremony of changing the Horses Guards in London there is enacted daily a little ceremony in Hongkong that in itself is dignified, picturesque and a tribute to the discipline of the British Army. It is the nightly ceremony of changing the guard at the Barracks. Stroll along to the Barracks in Queen's Road any evening about 5.30 p.m. and watch how the guard is changed and the precision with which each little movement is carried out. With

the stern impassivity with which the men go about it. It is all so interesting.

The Dairy Farm has sent the *China Mail* a copy of a little booklet containing "Fifty good milk recipes" which should prove very useful to housewives. It would be very interesting to know what the output of milk is in Hongkong. In America they claim to produce considerably more than \$6,000,000,000 worth of milk a year. This is "some" total. In addition the States claim to ship a large part of their dairy produce to Peru, Brazil, Japan and even Hongkong.

America again! SKY-HIGH. A mere University Professor "hopes" to be successful in sending a message to the moon by means of a rocket he has designed in 1924. The rocket, when leaving the earth, is to travel at a speed of six or seven miles a second for the first 100 miles while it is in the sphere of the earth's gravitation, and at a speed of 5,000 miles an hour thereafter. This means that the distance would be covered in about two days and nights. Nothing is said of what the moon is likely to think of its intrusion to its calm serenity—or if an opportunity is to be given of preparing for so rude a shock—or if it is likely to return the compliment. We have heard ere this of "shooting the moon"—but not like this!

Worthy of OLYMPIC GAMES universal recognition is the fact that the Olympic Games are bringing together representatives of many nations on a friendly basis, for a friendly purpose. Moreover these contests, from their very essence, can further only increased friendship and good will. Sport is play, and play has few equals as a promoter of international brotherhood.

To-day's Poem.

(Sea Speech.)
Sea folk have speech that is not quite their own,
The sea is in their talk and the sound of water
For every sea wife, every sea wife's daughter,
They know the shudder of fog and the sea's moan.
Sea folk have speech that is not quite their own,
For salty wind is on them and the sun.
For every season, every seaman's son
Knows sound of water running over stone.
Never a wind comes from the east again
But they must speak of it to mate or friend
Never a ship comes home in windy rain
But they must tell it over without end.
Their salty speech is not their own at all,
But sound of water tugging at a wall.
—Harold Vinal,
in "Voyage."

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MARCH 3.

1848. The pleasant air and soft sunshine dispose me to a saunter. I will "trail" up Broadway, and give you the result of my walk tomorrow.—Whitman.

MORE RAMPANT.

Despite our remarkable advance of knowledge, nonsense is ever becoming bolder and more rampant; it is pre-eminently a time of fads and crazes, and the question as to how people are to be brought to their senses grows urgent.
—W. D. McKim.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 3.—Coronet Theatre: "What Every Woman Knows."
March 3.—Star Theatre: "The Dancing Fool."
March 3.—World Theatre: "The Town Scandal."
March 13.—Theatre Royal: Grand Orchestral Concert, 9.15 p.m.
SOCIAL.
March 4.—Repulse Bay Hotel Dinner Dance.
March 11.—Master E. Danenberg's first public recital in St. Andrew's Hall (Theatre Royal), 5.30 p.m.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
March 4.—Lammert Bros., at No. 4 Broadwood Road, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 4.—Thirty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.
March 6.—Nineteenth Annual Meeting of shareholders of the United Waterboat Co. Ltd. in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T. T. exchange on London is 24½; on Shanghai 71½.

During the week-end eight fresh cases of small-pox were notified.

During February the fall of rain in the Colony amounted to 4.50 inches.

Number one of the third volume of The Caduceus reaches the *China Mail*. Its technical articles are varied and of peculiar interest. Notes under "Editorial" are also attractive.

Quarantine has been imposed at Bremerhaven on arrivals from Sourabaya, Samarang and Macassar, owing to plague contamination, states a *Reuter* cable from London.

London, March 1.—At Burrough Hall, London, the Amateur Billiards Championship final was won by W. P. McLeod (the holder), who beat J. Graham Symes, 3,000 to 2,862.—*Reuter*.

It is notified that all future race meetings in the Colony are to be known as "Extra Race Meetings" of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Thus the word "Gymkhana" drops out of the local calendar.

Married members of the Craigenower Club entertained the bachelors at a fancy-dress dance on Saturday night. About 400 guests present thoroughly enjoyed the affair. Ladies were presented with a numbered ticket, which entitled her to a present. The thirtieth lady secured the prize of the evening, a rose bowl donated by the President, Mr. C. H. Lyson.

Further inquiries were made concerning the seizure of contraband in a number of cases containing gramophone machinery at the Kowloon Wharf on Friday, as mentioned in Saturday's *China Mail*. It appears that the drug is morphine and not opium as stated. It is also learned that the gramophones were of German make and were landed from a European steamer, the cases being marked for Hongkong.

On Saturday night the Quaints once more gave a delightful rendering of the second edition of the "Nine O'Clock Revue." The house was crowded and showed its appreciation by loud applause and repeated cries of "encore," Mr. Salisbury in "I Love Me," followed by "I'm a descendant of William the Konk" brought down the house. The rest of the company were up to their usual bright standard. At the Star Theatre, last night, it was sufficient to state that the house was packed to see "Underground to Anywhere."

Over the week-end the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C. and the Hongkong Scottish Co. of Volunteers engaged in a rifle match, each unit shooting on its local range. The result was a win for the Shanghai Scottish by 944 points to 893, and in consequence certain complimentary telegrams have been received in Shanghai. The O.C. Hongkong Scottish wired congratulating the Shanghai unit on its excellent shooting, but the Chief of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong, Mr. Sutherland, went rather further and cabled: "Good shooting, congratulations. Blast those races. From this it is obvious that the two sports do not go well together."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Balcen and family leave for Home on Saturday next.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Tokyo, Prince Matsukata and Mark Twain have much in common in that the death of the former is also "greatly exaggerated."

By what medical men pronounce a miraculous recovery the Prince, reported dead, is still living, with a bare chance of recovery. On Saturday morning at 11.15 he was pronounced dead, and the respiration of his heart stopped. Shortly after he showed signs of recovery, which were faint till the afternoon. On Sunday morning he took nourishment, and is now sleeping.

Cramps in the Stomach. No need of suffering from cramps in the stomach or indigestion, when Cham-chai Tole and Diarrhoea Remedy is used. Get it today; there will be no time to spend for it after the attack comes on. For sale everywhere.

HONGKONG ELECTRICITY.

COMPANY'S EXPANSION AND CAPITAL INCREASE.

The expansion of the business of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., necessitates further extensions and to finance these extensions, it is proposed to obtain powers to increase the capital to \$10,000,000. This statement was made by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang in presenting the report of the Board of Directors at the thirty-fifth ordinary yearly meeting held at the Company's offices, St. George's Buildings this morning. Supporting the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang were Sir Paul Chater C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, and Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors) and Mr. F. R. Marsh (Manager).

Shareholders present were: Messrs. W. G. Joseph, Chan Chun-nin, L. J. Davies, L. E. Ozorio, O. Baptista, G. Murray, T. P. Chu, Leung Yau-po, C. F. Ribbans, F. M. Ellis, T. E. Pearce, J. P. Bag-min, F. Ellis, A. A. Alves, Leung Fui-tai, A. H. N. da Silva and Li Tse-fong.

Presenting the annual report, the Chairman said:—In accordance with the arrangements approved at the last general meeting we have altered the date of closing our financial year to December 31, and the report and accounts now submitted deal only with the last ten months of 1923. The net profit for the ten months after making due allowance for depreciation is \$749,181.35, and with the sum of \$130,179.81 brought forward from last account, we have \$879,361.14 for appropriation.

With this we propose to pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 299,039 shares, \$374,800.75, to place to Reserve, \$850,000.00, to carry forward to next account, \$148,757.89.

The dividend is at the rate of 15% per annum, similar to that for last year.

The amounts set aside for reserve and carried forward to the next account are greater than usual, but in view of our heavy capital expenditure in the past, and contemplated expenditure on new works in the near future, we consider this prudent; and I trust this proposed allotment of the profits meets with your approval.

SATISFACTORY EXPANSION.

Our business continues to expand at a satisfactory rate. During the ten months 1,500 new consumers were connected to our supply, and the sales of current amounted to sixteen million units, equal to the output for the previous twelve months. The greatest increase in demand has taken place in the West Point area, and in the district we have purchased a site for the purpose of erecting a sub-station during the present year.

Good progress has been made with the change of voltage on which we have expended \$173,253.50 during the ten months. During that period some 10,000 installations were changed over, and we believe the end of this work is now in sight.

You will notice that a sum of \$625,000, the profit on the sale of our old Wanchai property, has been placed to a special reserve. This money has been set aside for the scheme of housing our staff and workmen approved at the meeting last year. We have at present some 960 employees not counting unskilled labour employed by contract, and the housing of a portion of these is our opinion desirable.

A block of workmen's quarters is nearing completion at North Point, and if found satisfactory a second block will be erected on the same site. Negotiations for the purchase of a site for European quarters have been in progress for some time, and we hope in the near future to be in a position to commence building.

DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY. The demand for electricity still shows signs of growing at a steady rate. Our generating plant at North Point has now a total capacity of 18,000 kilowatts, and to provide for future requirements we consider it will be necessary to install further generating plant in 1925, or perhaps earlier. All the available space in the buildings at North Point is taken up by the existing machinery and further extension will necessitate a new building. We are at the present moment preparing plans for this extension, of our plant up to 28,000 kilowatts, and hope to start work on a new building in the early part of next year. Fresh capital will be required to finance these extensions and we propose to obtain powers during the next twelve months to increase our capital to ten million dollars, a portion of which will be issued in the early part of 1925.

Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

TELL-TALE TROUSERS.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

"An extensive armed robbery of the usual type" was how Mr. Assistant Attorney General (Mr. A. Dyer Ball) described a case heard before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury at the Criminal Sessions to-day. The prisoners were Lal Shukl and Lal Ping and they pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Dyer Ball said that at about 6.15 p.m. on December 24 a house in Wo Fung Street occupied by the manager of a medicine shop and his assistants was rushed by five or six armed men. The intruders held up the occupants of the house and tied them up with pieces of wire afterwards, herding them together in a room. They then ransacked the place and left at about 9.30 p.m. A report was made to the police and Inspector Cotton sent out a couple of Chinese detectives with one of the foks to look for the robbers. The foks saw one of them on a passing tram and this man, when arrested, was found to be wearing the foks' own trousers and clothing belonging to some of the other occupants of the house. The other prisoner was arrested in a certain brothel where he had given one of the girls some jewellery and some money which he said he had won. The first prisoner was identified by several witnesses but the other was only identified by the foks who went out with the police.

The hearing of evidence is proceeding.

HIDDEN BELOW.

MISSING PRISONER FOUND.

During the tiffin interval on Friday, a Chinese woman prisoner, held under a charge of murdering her husband by administering poisonous herbs, disappeared from the dock in Mr. J. R. Wood's court. The only exit was down by a flight of stone steps into a system of cells and passages below the Magistrate's and leading into the other court, the Jail and the Central Station charge-room. After a laborious search, it was concluded that the woman must have escaped by going up through the dock of Mr. E. W. Hamilton's court which was not sitting at the time. On Saturday afternoon, the Magistrate's coolies washed out the cells—and passage underneath the Courts and offices and in a storeroom, a figure was observed, hidden behind a blanket. When the blanket was pulled away a woman was seen. The police were called in and she was identified.

GORED TO DEATH.

FARMER'S DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A BULL.

Mr. John Glynn, of Ballyknave, Claremorris, County Mayo, a well-to-do farmer, was gored to death in the presence of his wife and children by an infuriated bull. He made a desperate fight for his life, but the bull knocked him down and broke in his chest. Neighbours came and beat off the animal with iron bars. It was afterwards destroyed.

The appropriation of 3½ lakhs to reserve account, I feel sure, will be considered a wise continuation of the policy which the Company has followed in the past and which makes for soundness and stability. It is particularly pleasing to see the increased number of consumers and there is every reason to believe that this increase is likely to continue in the future, especially since the Colony is expanding so rapidly. I trust that the negotiations in progress for the purchase of a suitable site for European quarters will come to a successful issue, as there is no doubt that the provision of such quarters will be most beneficial to all. The continued income in the demand for current world appear to justify the proposed extension of the plant up to 28,000 kilowatts.

In conclusion, I think I speak for all the shareholders when I say that the excellent figures placed before us are in no small measure due to the untiring efforts of the Directors, the Manager, the staff and the Company's Agents.

The appointment of Mr. J. P. Warren to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. T. G. Weall, who has left the Colony, was confirmed on the resolution proposed by Mr. Chan Bun-nin and seconded by Mr. G. Murray.

Sir Paul Chater and Sir Robert Ho Tung, retiring Directors, were re-elected by a resolution proposed and seconded by Messrs. Leung Yau-po and L. J. Davies.

It was proposed by Mr. T. E. Pearce and seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis that Messrs. Lindehead and be elected elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,000.

The chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

LOCAL LAUNCH MISSING.

HONGKONG HARBOUR MYSTERY.

FERRY BOAT SPIRITED AWAY.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH PROVES FRUITLESS.

A couple of months or so ago, people were called "wisecracks" for predicting that "something was bound to happen" to the ferries which ply between Hongkong and the more remote districts of the peninsula. Last night, the Shamsui ferry launch "Kwong Shun" left that place at about 7.30 with her usual complement of passengers for Hongkong. When she became considerably overdue, a report was made for the Hongkong wharf became alarmed and a report was made to the Water Police Station. Police launches at once investigated and set out to look for the truant, Kowloon Bay, Chiwan and other adjacent places being searched without any trace being found.

This morning's Police Report had the following: "Wong Tsoi-ho, superintendent of the Hongkong and Shamsui Ferry Co., reports at 2.25 hours (11.25 p.m.) that the steam-launch 'Kwong Shun' running between Shamsui and Hongkong, left Shamsui at 19.30 hours (7.30 p.m.) on the 2nd March 1924, with passengers for Hongkong. The launch has not been seen since."

At tiffin time to-day the Water Police had searched in vain and had found no trace as to the whereabouts of the missing launch. "Somebody Has Done Something,"

Fifteen minutes usually suffices for the ferries to cross from Shamsui to Hongkong and vice versa, and the company maintains a twenty-minute service both ways. In the ordinary course of events the launches from opposite directions would cross one another half way but it being dark when the "Kwong Shun" left last night, and with the shipping dotted here and there, the launch from Hongkong could have crossed without noticing the "Kwong Shun."

"We are unable to form any opinion," said one of the company's officials when seen this morning. They had sent two launches—the "Man On" and "Man Lok"—to look for her last night. As not the slightest trace was found, the company believes that an accident could not have occurred. Encouraged to make a definite expression the official would only say that his view was "Somebody has done something, but who or what it is, I do not know."

No details are available as to the exact number of passengers on board at the time. Usually at that hour—the Shamsui last ferry is at 9.00 p.m.—there are about 40 or 50 passengers. The crew numbered ten, comprising the assistant coxswain, the assistant engineer and eight others. The No. 1 coxswain and No. 1 engineer were off duty and not on board.

It is stated that the "Kwong Shun," being one of the larger vessels of the fleet, is usually on the Yau-mai run, but was put on the Shamsui service because of the bigger traffic on Sundays.

The Launch Described. Easily distinguished on account of its contour and colour, the following details are worthy of note:

Hull painted green with white line outside at deck-level. White deck. One funnel. One mast. On funnel are letters "H.Y.E." in black with red edging, on a yellow ground, rim also painted black.

Length 80 feet, by 14 feet beam, by 8 feet 7 inches depth. Tonnage, 65 gross, 55 net. Upper deck of 25 feet long with rows of seats.

The company operates a dozen or more launches, all similarly painted. Should the "Kwong Shun" be spirited away for any evil motive, she may be camouflaged. The name is inscribed on both sides of the hull in English and Chinese.

This morning the regular service was maintained by utilising one of the launches in reserve.

Complete Mystery. Theories are rife as to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the "Kwong Shun." In daylight, she would be seen on her journey from the Shamsui wharf to the Western Market, by even the Yau-mai ferries in the centre of the harbour. One opinion which stands out most prominently, in view of the daring shown in recent piracies, is that she must have been pirated. Here it should be mentioned that police and revenue officers are on duty at both wharves and that there would be difficulty in smuggling arms on board. It is not possible to define the class of passenger on board or state whether any money was carried.

In the opinion of a launch coxswain with fifteen years' experience, if pirates were on board at all, they must have been prompted by the desire to get the launch itself, worth about \$16,000 or so, and use it elsewhere. The prospects of ransom and the off-chance of wealthy passengers are aspects that also present themselves. This man's view is that the pirates, if on board at all, must have rushed the helm and sub-

SECURITY FOR EUROPE.

FRANCE'S MODEST CLAIMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

M. Poincaré says that apart from Alsace, France has never claimed the Rhine as a frontier. She has only asked that Germany should no longer be in a position to use the Rhine as a military base for fresh attacks. France, whatever her disappointments she has experienced, has never sought anything not recognized as hers by the treaty. Her military and aerial establishments are scattered throughout the country. It is because administrative organization and mobilization requirements do not allow their concentration in the East. "But our Army and Air Force are no more a sign of defiance to England than the aerial and maritime fleets of Britain are in your view a threat to France."

HOPE IN THE LEAGUE.

M. Poincaré, referring to French relations with the Little Entente, intimates that France will welcome England's adherence to this group of friendships as the best guarantee of peace. He hopes the progress of the League of Nations and the development of international arbitration will soon justify the associated nations' starting proceedings for the co-ordinated limitation of armaments, which will not expose the most peace-loving to the enterprises of the most warlike.

M. Poincaré concludes: "No more than you I am able to imagine England and France separated from each other, or even indifferent to each other. We owe it to civilization to remain united. Since our two Governments are conscious of this duty, it is impossible that we should not act together to carry it out."

HOME POLITICS.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S VIEWS.

(Routledge's General Service.)

LONDON, March 3.

Mr. Winston Churchill announces his willingness to stand as an independent Constitutional candidate in the by-election for the Westminster Abbey Division. He declares that he does not intend changing his position on the main questions of public policy, but he wishes to co-operate with the Conservative Party in opposing the Socialist Party and its allies, whoever they be.

Mr. Churchill adds that there must be hundreds of thousands of Liberals who conscientiously feel the same as he does and see at this juncture no reason why they should not co-operate with the Conservatives on the lines of the late Government's King's speech and Mr. Baldwin's recent fiscal declaration.

TURKISH EXTREMISTS.

BILL TO SUPPRESS THE CALIPHATE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.

An important session of the People's Party is being held today to discuss three bills for the suppression of the Caliphate; (1) the suppression of the Ministry of Pious Foundations; and (2) the abolition of theological schools. The bill concerning the deposition of the Caliph, the perpetual expulsion of all members of the Caliph's family from Turkey within ten days, the forfeiture of their Turkish citizenship, the payment of a lump sum said not to exceed 300,000 liras, and the confiscation of all palaces.

The deportees are allowed a year to liquidate their private property through representatives. It is expected the Party will accept the bill which will be rushed through the Assembly this afternoon.

LATER. The People's Party overwhelmingly accepted the bill deposing the Khalif and abolishing the Khalifate.

ALARM IN RUSSIA.

RIGA, March 2.

The Government's renewed activity in ending not only aid to the new economic policy but professional men accused of currency speculation has rekindled alarm in Russia.

It is reported that President Rykoff has left Moscow for London to confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Confederates till they were challenged and sunk by the Chinese Customs cruiser "Pak Pau" off Macao. Some of the crew were shot by the Chinese authorities quite recently.

HOME SOCCER.

SCOTLAND BEATS IRELAND.

LONDON, March 1.—At Glasgow, in bitterly cold weather, before 10,000 spectators, Scotland beat Ireland by two goals to nil at Soccer.

At the outset the Irishmen, assisted by a stiff breeze, kept play near the Scottish goal, but their shooting was weak. Thereafter play was even until the interval which arrived with no score. On the resumption, the Scottish forwards swarmed to the attack, but met with a picked goal and a splendid custodian. The Irishmen had their share of the play in the later stages, but the Scots were always on top. Three minutes from the finish, Cunningham obtained a magnificent goal and a minute later Morris netted, the Scots snatching a 2 to 0 victory.

REUTERS. LONDON, March 1.

Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches:—

FIRST LEAGUE.

Arsenal, 3; Liverpool, 1. Birmingham, 2; Preston N.E., 0. Blackburn R., 3; Aston Villa, 1. Bolton W., 0; Burnley, 0. Everton, 2; Newcastle U., 2. Huddersfield T., 2; Cardiff C., 0. Manchester C., 3; Middlesbrough, 2. Notts C., 1; West Ham U., 1. Sunderland, 1; Nottingham F., 0. Tottenham H., 1; Sheffield U., 2. West Brom A., 2; Chelsea, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Motherwell, 1; Ayr United, 0. Partick Thistle, 1; Celtic, 1. Queen's Park, 2; Hamilton A., 1. Aberdeen, 1; Airdrieonians, 2. Clyde, 2; Hibernians, 0. Clydebank, 3; Third Lanark, 5. Dundee, 1; Morton, 1. Falkirk, 0; St. Mirren, 0. Hearts, 1; Raith Rovers, 2. Kilmarnock v. Rangers (postponed).

EARLIER CABLES.

This morning's earlier cables stated that:

The Acting Premier of Western Australia, welcoming the Empire Squadron, stressed the importance of the Singapore naval base for Australia.

It is understood that the Cabinet has appointed a special committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Clynes, to consider the whole question of the Singapore base.

Mr. Lloyd George has urged forbearance, toleration and sympathy for the Labour Government, whose mistakes up to the present had been largely mistakes of inexperience. He said, "I am all for leaving them for some time between the handles of the plough. They will soon have aching backs and weary hearts, but very much wiser heads."

Thirty people are believed to have been killed and a hundred injured as the result of an explosion at the Nixon Nitration Works, on the Raritan River, which shook Northern Jersey and was felt in New York City.

The Senate has passed a resolution authorizing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice.

In indicting an ex-director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, also a Chicago contractor on a charge of conspiracy and bribery, a Grand Jury's report states that Government funds were used for speculation, and certain sums were paid to two Congressmen.

AVIATOR'S EFFORT.

NEW ROUND THE WORLD PROJECT.

Three members of the Royal Air Force will leave London in a few weeks in an effort to fly round the world in 240 hours flying time. The squadron leader is a Captain MacLaren, who will be the navigator and flying officer; Flench, will be the pilot and Sergeant Andrews mechanic.

The machine is a specially designed Vickers' Viking amphibian fitted with a 350 h.p. Napier 'Dion' engine, and has a speed of 110 miles an hour and a range of about 1,700 miles. Full advantage will be taken of the organization which was established for Sir Ross Smith's attempt. The project is not yet in a finished state, but the Air Ministry will make use of the Air Force stations lying along the route east and west across France, Mesopotamia, India, China, Japan, Kamchatka, the Aleutian Islands, Canada and St. Johns. If the conditions are favourable the Atlantic Ocean will be crossed in a single night.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

(Cargo arrived per s.s. "Yankee" remaining undelivered after March 1st will be subject to rent Agents—Dodd & Co., Ltd.)

(Cargo arrived per s.s. "Asia" remaining undelivered after March 30th will be subject to rent Agents—John Manners & Co., Ltd.)

"HEUNGSHAN'S" MISHAP.

DETAILS OF STRANDING.

VALUABLE CARGO LOST.

Further details in regard to the stranding of the river steamer "Heungshan," exclusively reported in Friday's China Mail, show that the mishap occurred when the ship was but an hour and a half from her destination. Though all her 540 odd passengers and mails were saved, the ship was severely damaged and it was a fortunate thing that her skipper was able to beach her soon after she struck Junk Rock.

There were 24 European passengers, including several naval officers. These were Surgeon-Lt. Pomeroy, Lt. Dupuy and three Japanese Naval Officers. Other passengers were, Lt. and Mrs. Young of the s.s. "Ashville," the Bishop of Cauton, Mgr. Fourquet, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Dunbar and Miss Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Leveson, Mr. Shrubsole, Mr. Dryner, Mr. and Mrs. Bingle, Mr. Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. H. A. Marshall, Mr. Sallie, Mrs. Meyer and Mr. D. A. Purves.

The latest news to hand regarding the stranded steamer, is that she is still hard aground on Junk Rock with her stern well down in the water and a portion of her forenoon deck awash. Her boat-deck is clear of the water. She was practically filled with water. F.M.S. "Moth" and the Howlong Dock tug, "Henry Keswick" are standing by.

The "Heungshan" is badly damaged. She is practically full of water whilst a large part of her valuable cargo has been destroyed. She had over 4,000 packages of cargo on board, of which 2,000 were bags of rice. A small quantity of rice was saved. There was a consignment of Nestlé's Milk. This has not been affected and can be salvaged. Two bags of American silver and 40 bags of mail were saved.

A pony in charge of a maffoo was also on board. The animal was tied up between decks and in the excitement it was forgotten. The terror-stricken animal managed to break loose and swimming through the open cargo port in the starboard side, succeeded in reaching shore. The pony disappeared shortly afterwards and has not yet been recovered.

When the "Heungshan's" passengers landed, the steamer passengers on board drew up a letter which they sent to the Steamboat Company, commending Capt. Thomas on his prompt action in beaching his vessel.

The accident has occurred at a most inconvenient time for the Steamboat Company. At present the s.s. "Keungshan" and the s.s. "Kinsan" are in dock undergoing overhaul, leaving the s.s. "Rai-shan" and the s.s. "Honam" to operate on this run. The work on the two vessels in dock is being pushed on as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have them on the service again during the early part of this week.

The master and officers of the "Heungshan" are:—Commander, Capt. R. D. Thomas; Chief Officer, Mr. Gibson; Second Officer, Mr. Johnson; First Engineer, Mr. Macfarlane; Second Engineer, Mr. Leland; Purser, Mr. Rodriguez; Comptroller, Mr. George Lane. With the exception of Mr. Rodriguez, who has returned to Hongkong for medical treatment, all of the officers and the crew are standing by their ship.

INQUIRY PROBABLE.

When seen by a China Mail reporter this morning Mr. John Arnold, secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, said he had no further news to give about the "Heungshan."

We will not know very much more," he said, "until the divers have had a look at her." Asked whether he thought an inquiry into the disaster would be held Mr. Arnold said he certainly thought so.

WARNING TO SHIPS.

A notice posted up at the Harbour Office, states that the "Heungshan" is stranding heavily and masters of vessels are therefore requested to pass her at slow speed.

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"WALES FOR EVER."

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY DINNER.

SIR WM. REES DAVIES' RETIREMENT.

In the cosiness of one of Hongkong Hotel's rooms on Saturday there gathered sixty three members and friends of the St. David's Society to celebrate St. David's Day in the form of a dinner.

The President, Sir William Rees-Davies, presided, and those present included Sir Claude Severn, Mr. R. Sutherland, Hon. Mr. P. H. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Professor Hinton, Mr. Campbell Prosser, Drs. Allan and Thomas, Messrs. D. J. Lewis, Ben. Lewis, Wynne Jones, D. Davies, and E. C. Thomas and a number of ladies were among those present.

The toast of the King and the Prince of Wales having been honoured, Sir William Rees-Davies proposed the toast of the evening, "Hon. Wlad by Rhodau" ("Land of my Fathers"). He said that for some 16 or 17 years it had been his privilege to attend gatherings of Welshmen in Hongkong. That evening they had there dwellers in England, in Scotland, in Ireland, and in the parts about China, strangers of Rome, Gentiles, and proselytes, and they had heard them in their own tongue speak the wonders of their little Wales. (Applause.)

He had been recently permitted to attend the great hospitable gatherings of the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots. They listened to the eloquence of the President and the Chief in telling of the lives and antecedents of St. George and St. Andrew. It was all very interesting—it really was most interesting—because many people were doubtful as to the personality of St. George, although, of course, none of them had the least doubt as to the virtue of St. Andrew. (Laughter.) At any rate, they could present to-night to their Anglo-Saxon and Scottish friends a real patron saint. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Sir William, touching on ancient history, referred to the capture of many French invaders at the end of the 17th century by the people of Pembroke. The French invaded the coast near Fishguard and the Pembrokehire Yeomanry was at that time the only force the county possessed. The women of the district, with tall hair and red petticoats, lined the coast, with the result that the French became alarmed and were taken prisoners in large numbers and lodged in the churches of Fishguard, Haverford-west and the city of St. David.

Referring to the patron Saint of Wales, Sir William said there was reason to suppose that St. David died at a great age towards the close of the sixth century. It was rather unfortunate that both the births and deaths of patron saints were purely conjectural, but still they had a patron saint and they were proud to celebrate the anniversary, as they did, on every 1st of March.

Dealing with the characteristics of Wales, Sir William asked: "What are the qualities of our race? I do not mean the suggestion of our slanderers that every 'Taffy' is a thief, but I think, perhaps, that we may claim to be a pertinacious race."

Eisteddfods, said Sir William, were known throughout the wide world. Every one he thought must have been impressed not only with the beauty of the singing of the Welsh people but with the great loyalty of their country. He should never forget, what had always remained an imperishable recollection in his mind, the great gathering at Carnarvon Castle in 1911 when His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was presented to the Welsh people as his Prince. It was a repetition of what happened some 700 years before. He reminded His Royal Highness when he was in the Colony of it, and he said at once, "Yes, I truly love the Welsh people." When the Prince was presented by their Majesties and brought out on the line of old ramparts of Carnarvon Castle, 30,000 people sang the "Men of Harlech" and "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and then the great mass of people inside and outside joined in *Hon. Wlad by Rhodau*.

Proceeding, Sir William said: "I am not going to say anything to-night about our ancient bards, our ancestors, our soldiers, our politicians, or our coalfields. They all occur to us as showing that gallant little Wales, after all, is not a non-entity in the country of nations. We have, in a humble way, played our part, and we still hope to play our part. (Hear, hear.) Welshmen yield to none in love of their country. (Applause.) Whether we come from the beautiful hills and mountains of North Wales, or from the staid agricultural districts of the mining centres of South Wales, we are absolutely loyal to the land of our birth. (Applause.)"

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—

Hongkong Stock Exchange:—
H.K. Hotels \$2 1/4 cum div. ex rights buyers ex rights 2 1/2 premium buyers.

Cements ex rights 2 1/2 nominal rights 2 1/2 prem. sales.

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Hongkong Share Brokers' Association:—
Cements.—New issue 5 premium.

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Providents.—New issue premium 2 1/2.

Ropes.—Ex-rights shares and bonus shares 26.

Ropes.—New issue premium 1.6.

BIG SLUMP IN LOCAL FLOUR MARKET.

NAM PAI HONG QUOTATIONS.

The Blue Funnel s.s. "Achilles" has brought another 135,000 "quaker" sacks of flour to be added on the local stocks which already exceed a million sacks. Stocks of American flours are particularly discouraging but the position in American cut-offs is not so bad. Two combinations of Chinese importers are competing with one another to lower prices and to-day's quotations are considerably below previous costs.

Inquiries are small and far-between from Canton, Bangkok, Saigon and Haiphong, Swatow and Amoy. The Philippine market is almost closed to Hongkong as ships from Portland and Seattle discharge there direct, whilst Singapore uses a great deal of Australian flour. Speculators have got rid of the majority of their holdings. What they hold to-day is quoted for immediate clearance at about 5 cents per sack below the market. Quotations for futures (2 to 3 months' clearance) are about the same as for "spot" and there is little doing in short-term futures. Quotations for spot goods, basis usual grid terms, are as follows:—
Dayton \$2.65, Banann \$2.63, Molineux \$2.63, Kwan Tao \$2.72, White Greens \$2.67, Nutmeg Orange \$2.67, Sperry's XXX \$2.62, Kingfisher \$2.58, Big Gun \$2.58, White Rose \$2.58, C. & G. \$2.78, Reinder \$2.78, Molon \$2.78.

Disparity in brands of the same quality should be noted. This is due to there being large stocks of the one and the comparative scarcity of the other.

JAVA BROWN.
This morning's quotations were:—
No. 24 rough white \$15.50 per picul net, No. 24 fine white \$16.55, No. 18 rough brown \$14.85 and Java Brown \$13.80.

RICE MARKET.
No. 1 Siam long white superior, old crop, (local stocks almost entirely cleared) \$9.20 per picul gross for net, No. 1 Siam long white superior, new crop, \$8.55, 1 Saigon long white \$7.70.

RUSSIA SEEKS LOAN.

Riga, March 1.
In a dispatch from Moscow, M. Rakovsky has declared that Russia is endeavouring to obtain a credit of three milliard gold roubles from Great Britain.—
Reuter.

TARIFF AGREEMENT.

Ottawa, December 28.
It is stated in authoritative circles here that the Canadian Government will propose to Mr. Bruce, the Australian Prime Minister, during his visit here at the end of January, a broad preferential tariff agreement between the sister Dominions, covering all classes of trade and exchange. It is suggested that Canada should extend to Australia the preferences now given to Great Britain, and that the present Australian preference to Great Britain should be extended to Canada.

It is understood that negotiations to this end were discussed between the two Prime Ministers, Mr. Maclean and Mr. Bruce, in London. Moreover, it is believed that this arrangement is more likely to be consummated if the preferential scheme proposed by the British Government at the Imperial Conference is realized.

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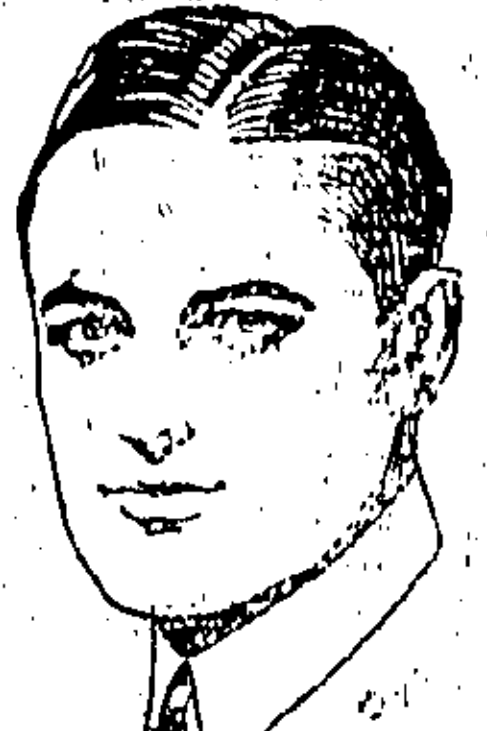
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

RESULT AT A GLANCE.

First League.

H.K.C.C. beat Chinese R.C. by 109 runs.

Civil Service lost to University by 2 wickets and 72 runs.

Second League.

Navy 2nd XI beat Civil Service 2nd XI by 4 runs.

Chinese R.C. 2nd XI lost to University 2nd XI by 2 wickets and 85 runs.

Friendly Games.

Kowloon C.C. beat H.K.C.C. "A" by 41 runs.

Craigengower lost to H.K.C.C. "A" by 53 runs.

Home teams are given first.

FIRST LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

In the opening stages it looked as if the visitors would give the Club a run for their money but the evergreen Tam Pearce played a sparkling innings for 94 not out. Lee took 5 wickets for 28 runs.

Batting two men short the Chinese team were dismissed for 49. Scores:—

R. E. A. Webster, b Lee	17
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Lee	1
S. Dean, c Ching, b Lee	0
A. C. J. Bowker, c Ching, b Lee	2
G. R. More, c Ching, b Lee	5
Col. Robertson, c sub. Ng Sze-kwong	1
T. Pearce, not out	94
E. G. Lammert, c Lo, b Hung	11
Rev. Powell, c and b Ng Sze-kwong	1
A. Gace, c Ching, b Lee	9
H. Owen-Hughes, not out	7
Extras	10
Total	158

Bowling Analysis.

Lee	7	0	28	5
Ng Sze-kwong	15	1	63	2
Ching	7	0	28	1
Hung	3	0	28	1
W. Hung, l.b.w. b Lammert	4	0	0	0
C. Choa, b Bowker	4	0	0	0
G. Lee, c Lammert, b Bowker	11	0	0	0
Ng Sze-kwong, b Bowker	11	0	0	0
H. Ching, c Owen-Hughes b Lammert	2	0	0	0
H. K. Lo, b Lammert	7	0	0	0
H. C. Hung, not out	7	0	0	0
Y. K. Shi, b Webster	5	0	0	0
H. Kew, b Webster	0	0	0	0
Two men absent	0	0	0	0
Extras	18	0	0	0
Total	49	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

Bowler	0	0	0	0
Lammert	9	3	19	3
Powell	3	2	6	0
Webster	15	0	6	2

Civil Service v. University.

Civil Service opened disastrously. Sutherland was caught off the first ball of the match and Sayer had his stumps disturbed by the second. Then Holdman and Baker were dismissed with nothing on, the score board. From this the home batsmen did not seem able to recover, with the exception of Wood who was undefeated with 38 to his credit.

For the visitors, A. A. Rum-jahn compiled 58 and when stumps were drawn, 8 wickets were down for 154. All but the stumper in the Civil Service team had a turn with the ball, Ling being the most successful with 6 wickets for 18.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, b Balhetchet	0
A. R. Sutherland, c Ng, b Balhetchet	0
F. H. Holdman, c Osman, b Rumjahn	0
F. Baker, b Balhetchet	0
E. D. Evans, c Ng, b Hett	18
A. E. Wood, not out	38
R. C. Wittchell, c Quick, b Hett	4
J. H. B. Nihill, b Quick	13
F. J. Ling, c Ng, b Quick	2
R. E. O. Bird, run out	0
E. B. Reed, c and b Rumjahn	7
Extras	7
Total	82

Bowling Analysis.

Balhetchet	9	4	14	3
Rumjahn	14	1	22	2
Hett	4	0	14	2
Quick	6	2	10	2
Yeow	2	0	15	0

University.

A. A. Rumjahn, b Baker	58
H. N. Balhetchet, b Ling	13
E. K. Quick, l.b.w. b Ling	0
B. P. Ng, run out	0
T. O. Yeow, b Ling	0
A. S. Hett, c and b Ling	10
D. Liang, run out	15
R. A. Ponsónby-Fane, not out	23
M. B. Osman, b Ling	2
M. H. Roffey, not out	17
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wickets)	154

W. M. Gittins, did not bat.

Evans	4	0	17	0
Bird	8	3	37	0
Reed	3	0	23	0
Ling	10	2	13	5
Sayer	3	1	11	0
Baker	6	1	23	1
Nihill	2	0	11	0
Sutherland	1	0	1	0
Wittchell	1	0	9	0

SECOND LEAGUE.

Navy 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd.

Batting first, the Navy team were all out for 82, Edmonds taking 7 wickets for 22.

The visiting batsmen played very carefully but after a change in the Navy attack, the Civil Service juniors were dismissed with 5 short of victory.

Scores:—

Pay-Lt. Com. Osborne, l.b.w.	1
Mid. Wilkins, b Sara	12
Lt. Harris, b Edmonds	2
Lt. Simpson, b Edmonds	11
Pay-Lt. Com. Worthington, b Edmonds	0
Mid. Lambton, c Harper, b Edmonds	16
Pay-Lt. Gregory, b Edmonds	6
Mid. le Mesurier, c and b Edmonds	1
Lt. Leslie, c Cullip, b Edmonds	1
Lt. Tisley, b Hill	1
Mid. Leach, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	B.	W.
Sara	9	1	26	
Edmonds	9	1	22	
Hill	1	0	2	
Civil Service.				
Harper, b Leach				1
Beardsall, c Leslie, b Gregory				
Cullip, b Osborne				
G. Strange, c Worthington, b Osborne				
Edmonds, b Tisley				
Gregory, c and b Tisley				
Smith, c Worthington, b Osborne				
Westlake, run out				
Hill, not out				
Hallam, b Tisley				

C. Sara, b Osborne

Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

Leach	0	0	0	0
Gregory	7	2	14	1
Osborne	8	2	12	4
Tisley	8	2	11	3

C.R.C. 2nd v. University 2nd.

Peterson, who did so well last season, took 6 of the C.R.C. wickets for 12 runs. The other two bowlers gave away 24 more and "extras" accounted for 3, making a total of 39.

Useful scores by the top-half batsmen ensured victory for the University who had 2 wickets in hand when play ceased.

Scores:—

Chinese 2nd.	0
Y. M. Shi, b Peterson	8
Wan Yu-shing, b Peterson	8
K. L. Chau, c Barnes, b Peterson	1
Wong Po-keung, c Noronha, b Peterson	14
S. T. Wong, b Peterson	0
Cheung Wing-kiu, run out	0
C. E. Wong, b Youngsage	5
Leung Kam-cheung, b Peterson	0
Henry Kew, b Lam	0
P. S. Tsui, not out	0
One man absent	0
Extras	3
Total	39

Bowling Analysis.

C. W. Lam	7	2	16	1
C. A. Peterson	11	5	12	6
J. L. Youngsage	4	2	8	1
University 2nd.				
J. E. Noronha, c S. T. Wong, b P. K. Wong	14			
C. W. Lam, c Y. M. Shi, b P. K. Wong	14			
C. A. T. Peterson, run out	18			
J. W. Barnes, b Shi	18			
M. A. Kyum, run out	27			
H. Y. Leong, l.b.w. Shi	0			
W. H. Sling, run out	8			
V. F. R. Viccajee, b P. K. Wong	4			
A. T. M. Barma, not out	1			
J. L. Youngsage, not out	13			
Extras	7			

F. J. Hiptoola did not bat.

C. E. Wong	5	0	34	0
P. K. Wong	9	1	48	3
S. T. Wong	4	0	9	0
Y. M. Shi	4	0	16	2
Wan Yu-shing	4	0	10	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

In addition to playing a first league team, the H.K.C.C. had two other eleven playing away. Both were designated "A" teams.

One went to Craigengower and knocked up 130 (H. Griffin 37, G. H. Piercy 24, Rev. Fr. Purcell 19). Craigengower bowlers who took wickets were Bradbury 3 for 89, Milne 4 for 54 and Muskett 2 for 14.

With only nine batsmen, Craigengower could only score 77. Bradbury being top-scorer with 18. Griffin secured 1 wicket for 25, E. C. Hagen 3 for 33, G. Stevens 3 for 13, and Piercy 1 for 8.

At Kowloon, the other Club team was beaten. Pestonji made 35, Howell 22, Ramsey 20, Lammert 17 and "extras" 25 to the K.C.C. total of 142. Hargreaves of the Navy took 5 wickets (for 44 runs) for the visitors, H. E. Hollands 2 for 23 and F. N. Young made a welcome reappearance with his 3 for 24.

On going in to bat, the Club were dismissed for 101 (Hargreaves 26, L. D. McNicoll 23 and Young 17). Pestonji took 2 for 28, Fletcher 2 for 25, Fraser 4 for 22 and C. Earnshaw 2 for 23.

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EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT.

Passengers on a "downward" going car this morning, when at the junction of Garden Road and Queens Road, were startled to hear the sound of crunching wood and the excited cries of coolies, and others. A glance showed that a tram on its way to Causeway Bay, a ricksha, which had had a European passenger in it, and a motor bus had been the actors in what might have turned out to have been a fatal accident. What happened can only be surmised. The ricksha had evidently intended rounding the road where the Naval yard ends and had cut things too fine. The oncoming tram caught the shafts, sucked it so to speak into the road. This flung the passenger to the road where he might have been immolated under the wheels of the motor bus. As it was he was seen to jump to the pavement. The ricksha coolie also appeared hurt.

YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Heavy weather—a strong breeze and an awkward "lop" interfered somewhat with the yacht race for the Commodore's and Vice-Commodore's Cup on Saturday afternoon and several of the boats were notable to finish.

The course was from the Club House to Lyemum Beacon, Cust Rocks, Channel Rocks and Kowloon Rocks, the distance being 9-6 miles.

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He denounced Marxism and Communism, and declared he was against the Jews, who should not be allowed to obtain authoritative influence in Germany any more than the English or French.
He admitted that he was a Monarchist, but said he considered the monarchical question was at present insoluble.



Ludendorff bitterly accused Ex-Dictator Kahr and General Lossow of acting dishonourably, having "lied with their handshakes."

He declared, with raised fist, that the action of the police and troops in firing on Nationalist bands with himself at their head, was murder, and was disgraceful.

He concluded almost lyrically, by saying, "Despite treachery, murder and broken promises, the Nationalist movement has been saved."

"We do not want a Rhine Confederation by the grace of France, we do not want a State under the influence of Marxist, Jewish or ultramontane figures, but a Germany which only belongs to Germans. The destruction of the Nationalist movement was the price paid for reconciliation by Lossow and Seeckt between Berlin and Munich."

Ludendorff went on to say, "The hopes of the enemies of Bismarckian Germany are dashed to the ground. The Nationalist movement stands erect. May it, through the martyrs' blood shed on November 9, become so strong that it firmly welds the German people; so the Reich arises freed from the fetters of Federalism—A Reich strong and free."

He sat down amid a suppressed hum of applause.

Proceedings terminated with the compliments of the Public Prosecutor, who said that the prosecution had never any idea of calling into question the General's personal courage.

Asked by the Chief Justice how he thought things would have gone if Kahr and Lossow had carried out their original intentions, Ludendorff promptly replied, "The movement was supported by Nationalist organisations in the North, and would have become such a mighty demonstration in the Reich that the affair would have been carried out without any act of violence."—*Reuter.*

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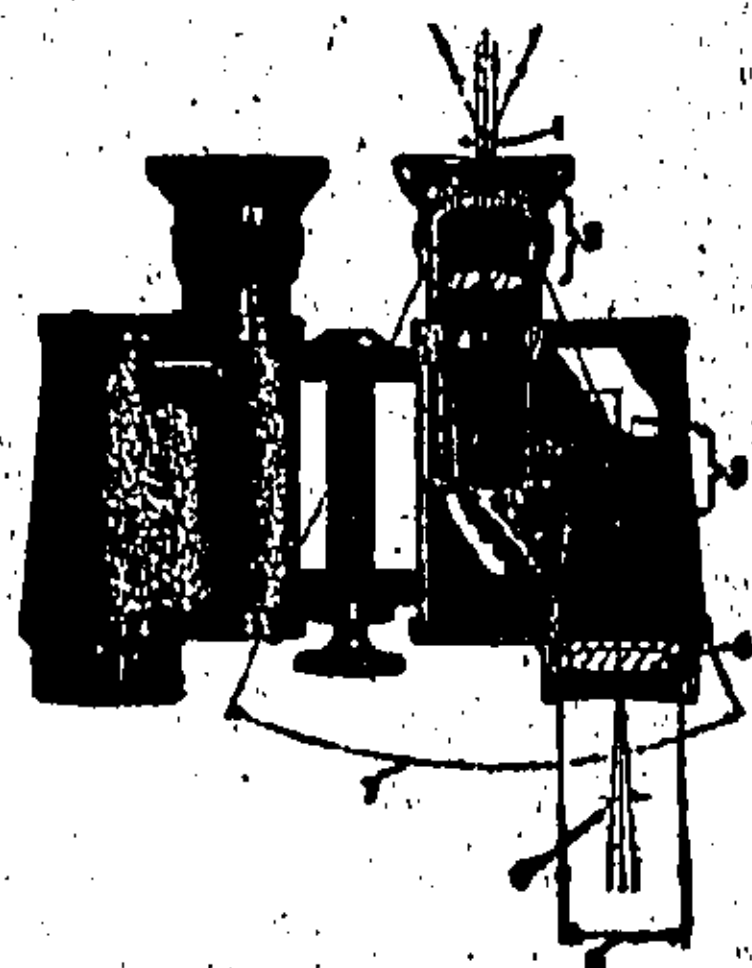
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There was a large number of competitors, 38 participating on Saturday and about 70 on Sunday, much keenness being displayed. Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird was present on both days.

On the opening day, the conditions were far from favourable, there being a strong easterly wind blowing and a bad light. Only two events were decided and under the circumstances quite good scores were registered. At the 200 yards there were no less than four scores of 32 for the range prize and at the 500 yards the highest score was made by Mr. J. Lyon with a 33. It was quite obvious from the start that the 600 yards shoot would

wreck any chance of a good score as the wind freshened considerably. In fact some of the competitors were shooting on the edge of the next target in order to get the bull, so strong and gusty was the wind. In the Corps Championship, Mr. J. Lyon won with the fine score of 89, followed by Mr. R. Goodman with 87. The winner of the Tyro competition was Mr. A. K. Mackenzie with a score of 81, Mr. A. Young being second with 78.

Yesterday the competitors had to contend with a very strong "fish-tail" wind. The day opened with the Musketry competition, Mr. J. Lyon obtaining his second success of the meeting, closely followed by Mr. F. C. Goodman.

In the team shoot for the Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr. J. J. Francis, O.C., the 1st team of Reserves, No. 9 Platoon, came out on top, the Scottish Company taking second place, and No. 2 team of Reserves, No. 9 Platoon third.

The inter-company competition for the Challenge Shield, presented by the late Sir Henry Blake, K.C.M.G., was won by the Scottish

Company, the second and third positions being taken by the Nos. 1 and 2 teams of the Reserves respectively. The special prize for the highest individual score was won by Mr. F. C. Goodman (85).

The Scottish Company won the attack competition, open to teams of six, with a score of 41, the Mounted Infantry section coming second.

The Challenge Cup tile competition, open to No. 9 Platoon, was won by Mr. R. Lapsley, after a tie and a fire-off with Mr. Brown, of Tai-koo.

The Scottish Company obtained their third success by winning the Jar Competition, the Mounted Infantry being second.

In the All-Corps' Revolver Competition, Lieut.-Commander Stack leads with 26 out of a possible 30, followed by Lieut.-Commander Hutton with 25. The only lady competitor took part in this event, Mrs. Stack registering the very respectable score of 19.

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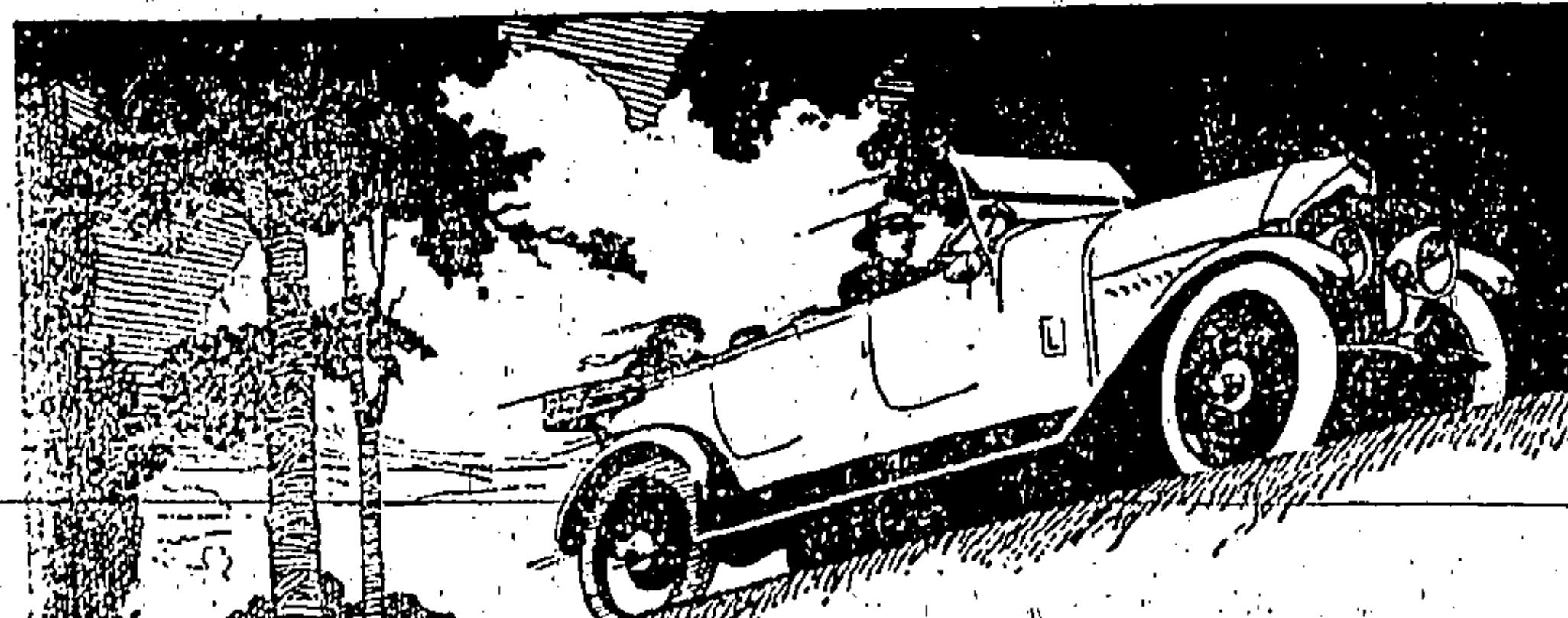
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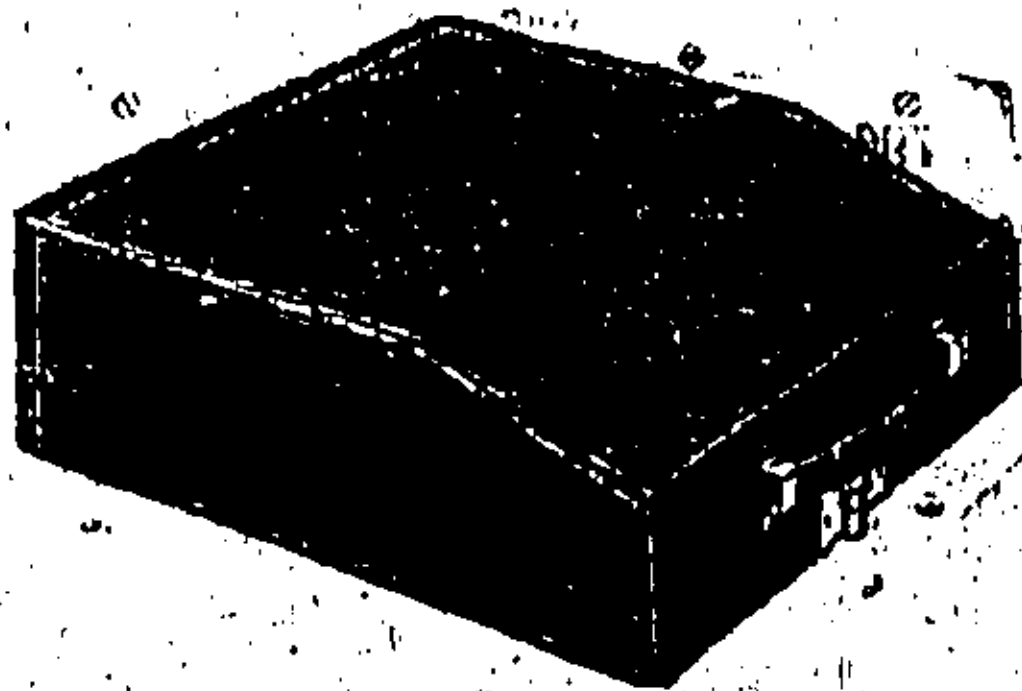
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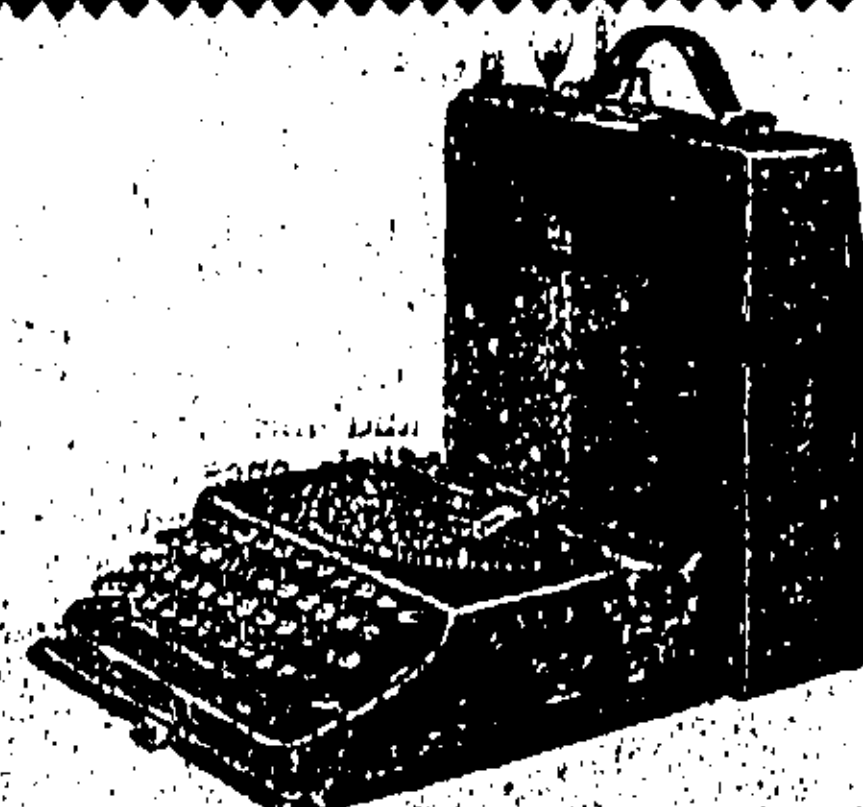
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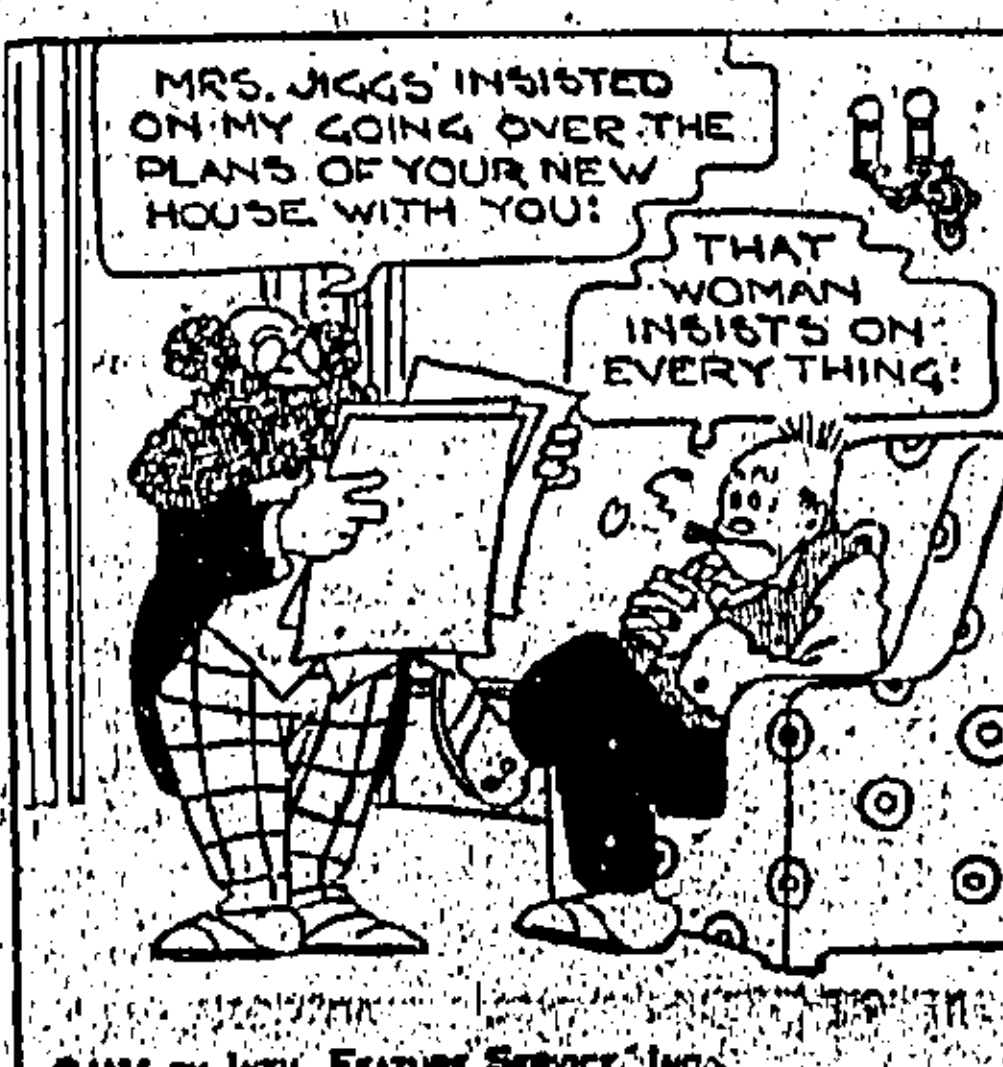
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March 3d. 10h. 55m.—Pressure

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China, and Borneo. It is nearly

stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone has again

weakened slightly.

Fresh monsoon may be expected

along the S.E. coast of China and

over the northern portion of the N.

China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 in.

Total since January 1st, 5.69 inches,

against an average of 5.35 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

noon on March 1, 1924.

1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,

strong.

2—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Lanchow, N.E. winds,

fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

3—Hongkong (over) Rock, N.E. winds,

fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

4—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Lanchow, N.E. winds,

fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

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